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In re Application of  
KENNETH KORNMAN et al  
Serial No. 09/888,056  
Filed: 06/22/2991  
For: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATORS  
OF THE INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNE RESPONSE

: NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
: FROM ISSUE  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Gary Benzion at (571) 272-0782.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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